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City of Riverside Recycling Volume Nears 70% with C.U.R.E. (Clean Up Riverside's Environment) Programs Bulky Item Drop Off August 28, 2010

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Free Bulky Item Drop Off, Mulch Pick Up PLUS Household Battery and Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling Drop Off – August 28, 2010

In 2009, Riverside residents and businesses diverted 68% of waste away from landfills through Riverside's many programs to reduce, reuse and recycle. The City invites residents to participate in yet another event to encourage proper disposal and recycling.

On August 28, 2010, City residents can drop off bulky household items, recycle household batteries and fluorescent tube / bulbs, plus pick up garden mulch – all for FREE. The event will be at the City Corporation Yard located at 8095 Lincoln Avenue, Riverside, California from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proof of residency, such as your utility bill, will be required.

Acceptable bulky items include tvs, computers, mattresses, refrigerators, passenger tires (no rims please), and yard trimmings – basically anything that will not fit into your curbside container and is not hazardous. Mulch will be loaded directly into pickups or vehicles with trailers. Passenger cars or vans must bring containers or bags.

Free mulch is also available at the Agua Mansa Transfer Station Scale House located at 1830 Agua Mansa Road, Riverside, California Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you have Hazardous Waste such as paint, oil, or pesticides, you can drop those items off on any non-holiday Saturday at the Riverside County Permanent HHW Collection Facility located at 1780 Agua Mansa Road, Riverside between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please remember each load of hazardous waste shall not exceed 5 gallons of liquid waste or a total of 50 pounds. Multiple trips are allowed."

Visit www.riversideca.gov/CURE or call "311" for additional information.

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